



Steve M. Lowe, Senior Director

Washington State Department of Social & Health Services
Office of Fraud and Accountability



Meet Steve M. Lowe

Steve M. Lowe, former Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney and former Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor for Benton County, began work at the newly created Office of Fraud and Accountability on May 1, 2011.

His priority as Senior Director of the Office of Fraud and Accountability is to focus on the prosecution, prevention and early detection of abuse and fraud in the use of public assistance benefits and the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards used to access those benefits.

Steve graduated from Whitworth College with a bachelor's degree in political studies and received his law degree from Willamette University. Steve has served in leadership positions for the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorney's, Washington Counties Risk Pool and National District Attorney's Association.

Steve helped lead an award-winning risk management program in Benton County, and has the skills and knowledge to understand and seek out the vulnerabilities for fraud and misuse in public assistance and all other Department programs.

Steve has the authority and accountability to ensure that policy and practices for program integrity are adopted across the Department.